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Agricultural Prices  
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## North Dakota Agricultural Prices

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in July is 149 percent of the 1990-1992 base, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is down 12 percent from last year and 35 percent below two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 155 percent of the base, is down 17 percent from July 2009 while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 121 percent, is up 15 percent from last year. July indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

The June Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products, recalculated with full month prices, was 141 percent of the base, down 19 percent from June 2009. The All Crops Index, at 147 percent, was down 24 percent from the previous year while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 112 percent, was up 15 percent from June 2009.

Preliminary July prices, followed by the change from June:

- Spring Wheat, \$4.80 per bushel, up 17 cents;
- Durum Wheat, \$4.30 per bushel, up 16 cents;
- Winter Wheat, \$4.00 per bushel, up 46 cents;
- Feed Barley, \$1.90 per bushel, up 4 cents;
- Malting Barley, \$2.80 per bushel, down \$1.15;
- Corn, \$3.30 per bushel, up 4 cents;
- Soybeans, \$9.25 per bushel, up 9 cents;
- All Sunflower, \$15.30 per cwt., unchanged;
- Canola, \$18.00 per cwt., up 80 cents;
- Flaxseed, \$10.80 per bushel, up \$1.51;
- All Dry Edible Beans, \$23.60 per cwt., up \$1.70;
- Alfalfa Hay, \$59.00 per ton, down \$4.00;
- Other Hay, \$44.00 per ton, down \$1.00;
- Steers and Heifers, \$93.00 per cwt., down \$3.00;
- Cows, \$60.00 per cwt., down \$1.00;
- Calves, \$121.00 per cwt., down \$1.00.

June whole month prices, with no preliminary July, followed by the change from May:

- Oil Sunflower, \$14.60 per cwt., up 10 cents;
- Non-oil Sunflower, \$23.30 per cwt., up \$1.30;
- Navy Beans, \$27.40 per cwt., down 30 cents;
- Pinto Beans, \$20.80 per cwt., down \$2.50;
- Hogs, \$58.60 per cwt., down \$1.20;
- Lambs, \$135.00 per cwt., down \$2.00;
- Sheep, \$33.00 per cwt., down \$2.00.

July prices are preliminary and based on sales data for only part of the month. They will be replaced with whole month prices in next month's report. June prices are based on sales data for the entire month.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices  
North Dakota and United States, July 2010**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010
<b>Prices Received</b>	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	169	141	149	130	138	143
Crops	186	147	155	149	147	153
Food Grains	217	146	167	177	144	162
Feed Grains & Hay	185	147	142	156	149	153
Oil Bearing Crops <sup>1</sup>	183	162	170	192	168	174
Potatoes & Dry Beans <sup>2</sup>	123	125	121	169	141	151
Livestock and Products	105	112	121	112	129	131
Meat Animals	101	111	123	107	124	124
Dairy Products	107	109	107	87	119	123
Other Livestock Products <sup>3</sup>	126	126	125	145	149	153
<b>Prices Paid</b>	NA	NA	NA	178	182	182
<b>Ratio <sup>4</sup></b>	NA	NA	NA	73	76	79

NA=Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes non-oil sunflower.

<sup>2</sup> North Dakota includes lentils, dry peas and sugarbeets.

<sup>3</sup> United States excludes wool.

<sup>4</sup> Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid.

**Prices Received by Farmers  
North Dakota and United States, July 2010**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price July 2010
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Wheat, All	Bu	6.11	4.54	4.71	5.17	4.17	4.74	14.50
Durum	Bu	6.31	4.14	4.30	7.57	4.75	4.89	NA
Spring	Bu	6.13	4.63	4.80	5.96	4.62	4.95	NA
Winter	Bu	4.56	3.54	4.00	5.02	4.05	4.72	NA
Corn	Bu	3.18	3.26	3.30	3.60	3.41	3.55	9.02
Oats	Bu	2.00	1.86	<sup>1</sup>	2.03	2.08	2.29	5.92
Barley, All	Bu	4.68	3.13	2.67	5.09	3.74	3.60	10.10
Feed	Bu	2.27	1.86	1.90	2.94	2.07	2.48	NA
Malting	Bu	4.83	3.95	2.80	5.48	4.44	3.84	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	18.70	15.30	15.30	17.70	15.00	14.80	44.90
Oil	Cwt	15.60	14.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	28.50	23.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All <sup>2</sup>	Ton	77.00	59.00	56.00	116.00	114.00	112.00	NA
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	Ton	82.00	63.00	59.00	120.00	119.00	117.00	NA
Other <sup>2</sup>	Ton	57.00	45.00	44.00	104.00	99.10	97.30	NA
Canola	Cwt	17.00	17.20	18.00	17.10	17.20	18.00	39.50
Flaxseed	Bu	8.28	9.29	10.80	8.28	9.29	10.80	23.60
Soybeans	Bu	10.30	9.16	9.25	10.80	9.45	9.79	22.20
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	29.60	21.90	23.60	32.50	25.80	27.60	69.80
Navy	Cwt	<sup>1</sup>	27.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	29.60	20.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	8.15	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	9.81	8.25	8.88	20.20
Fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	7.90	<sup>1</sup>	NA	13.20	8.08	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	8.15	<sup>1</sup>	NA	7.10	8.64	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	65.40	72.20	79.10	80.90	90.30	90.60	247.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	83.50	96.00	93.00	85.30	94.80	95.10	NA
Cows	Cwt	50.50	61.00	60.00	47.30	57.80	58.40	NA
Calves	Cwt	101.00	122.00	121.00	108.00	121.00	119.00	349.00
Sheep	Cwt	25.00	33.00	NA	29.60	43.30	NA	105.00
Lambs	Cwt	108.00	135.00	NA	102.00	120.00	NA	279.00
Hogs	Cwt	42.50	58.60	NA	43.30	58.30	57.80	134.00

NA=Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>2</sup> Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only.

<sup>3</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock.

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